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SAN ANTONIO

Rousing Reception to the President.

GREETED WITH CHEERS

City Decorated With Flags and Flowers in Honor of the President.

AT THE ROUGH RIDER CITY

Enthusiasm Accorded President Roosevelt by the Patriotic People of the South Recognized as Their President and Friend of the People.

San Antonio, April 7.—With San Antonio richly decorated with patriotic emblems, flags of all sizes floating on the breeze, and large photographs of President Roosevelt displayed in every store and public building, the streets crowded with cheering and enthusiastic throngs of people, President Theodore Roosevelt could not mistake the hearty welcome accorded him. Enormous crowds greeted him along the route of the procession from Fort Sam Houston to Alamo Plaza, where the address of welcome was made and responses were delivered.

The people felt that they had as their guest, not only the president of the United States, but a man toward whom the whole people of San Antonio regarded as an especial friend on account of the fact that it was here that the rough rider regiment was organized.

President Roosevelt was delighted with the reception. It is seven years since the president left San Antonio with his rough riders. "No human being ever dreamed that after that I would return as president of the United States," he said in a short address at the railway station. No president was ever accorded as hearty a welcome as was given to Theodore Roosevelt today.

WILD MAN FROM BORNEO.

Texas Has One, And It Isn't Bishop Hicks, Either.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 7.—A special to the Record from Lawton, O. T., says:

A wild man of hideous appearance, ragged garments, emaciated features and lacerated body, has for the past two weeks been terrorizing the citizens of the southern and southwestern portions of the Chickasaw nation, Indian territory. On several occasions he has assaulted women and children and injured men in duels who sought to capture him and restrain him from further operations.

He invariably makes his escape and shortly turns up in some other section of the country and renews his operations. Two deputy United States marshals and a posse of citizens recently came in touch with him in a heavy thicket, but he made good his escape. All subsequent efforts at capture have been futile.

No one knows his name nor where he hails from.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Brother of the Man Killed at San Francisco Identifies Him.

San Francisco, April 7.—Positive identification has been given the dismembered body found Wednesday night at Vallejo and Powell streets this afternoon when Peter Antonio Crespano Concello called at the morgue tonight and declared that the mutilated body to be that of his half brother Baggio Villardo, an Italian laborer.

Villardo had been living in a room at 710 Montgomery avenue. The apartment was found to be deserted and the few things left there did not furnish the slightest clue. An effort is being made to find the last lodging

house of the murdered man. Concello said:

"It has been three weeks since I last saw my brother. Just after the murder of Giuseppe Brocardo on January 21, a cousin of the dead man, named Feritta Benideto, and my brother called on me and made a request that I furnish some money to assist in defray the funeral expenses of the murdered man. I refused to do so and they went away. I also received a letter from Benideto making a request for money, but I never complied. I have not the slightest idea why anyone should have borne enough enmity against my brother to have murdered him."

KANSAS INDEPENDENTS.

Will Construct Oil Pipes in Opposition to Standard.

Chaunte, Kan., April 7.—Representatives of 30 independent oil companies which control three-fourths of the oil production of Kansas met today and decided to form a company representing \$7,000,000 in vested capital to build an oil pipe line from the Kansas oil field to Kansas City and to construct refineries and storage tanks in that city. The producers decided that consolidation was the only salvation for the independent operators of Kansas.

WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

Indications Point to Scrap Between Russia and Japan.

London, April 7.—A dispatch from Singapore to the Daily Express says that the captain of a coasting steamer had sighted 27 warships 70 miles southwest of Penang.

A Batavia, Java, dispatch to the same paper says:

Chinese junks report that Japanese warships are patrolling all straightaways available to Rostovsk in his attempt to reach the China seas.

BUSINESS METHODS

This is the Policy Outlined by Panama Commission.

PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION

The People of the United States Are Stockholders in This Panama Canal and It Is the Most Gigantic Undertaking in History of the Country.

Chicago, April 7.—"Great business methods, publicity and absolutely no politics." This is the key note of the Panama canal commission, to which President Roosevelt has seen fit to appoint me president."

This is the declaration of T. P. Shouts, President Roosevelt's \$100,000 man, who arrived in Chicago from New York today on his first visit here since his appointment.

The people of the United States are stockholders of this Panama canal, the most gigantic undertaking they have been interested in," said Mr. Shouts, "and for the next four years they have selected President Roosevelt to vote the stock for them. Therefore our policy will be to work precisely as we have worked in building and operating the great railroad lines."

There will be monthly reports made of progress, amount of money expended and the outlook for work, just as a railroad reports to their stockholders. These reports will be filed regularly in Washington, so that every congressman, every official of the government and the public will be fully, reliably and frequently informed as to what is being done with their funds at Panama.

KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE.

Over Five Hundred Soldiers Killed in Calcutta.

Calcutta, April 7.—It now appears that 400 of the seventh gorkhans were killed at Dharmasala, by the collapse of the stone barracks building in consequence of the recent earthquake.

In addition 20 members of the first battalion and 50 members of the second battalion of the first gorkhas were killed, while it is roughly calculated that from 20 to 30 per cent of the native population of surrounding villages were killed. In addition to the Europeans reported killed seven children of Europeans have perished.

THE RED FLAG

Property Destroyed and People Killed.

BY UNION LABORERS

Art Bed Stead Company Wrecked and Loss is Estimated at \$100,000.

ASSAILANTS MAKE ESCAPE

For Four Weeks a Strike Has Been on at the Plant and Non-Union Workmen Frequently Have Been Harassed by Pickets of Union Labor.

Chicago, April 7.—Following by only a few hours a vicious attack by union pickets on two employees of the Art Bedstead Company, the plant of that concern at Thirty-seventh place and Rockwell street, has been ravaged by fire. The flames wrecked the entire south half of the plant and caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. A score of families living in cottages along the two streets were driven out, though their homes were not damaged.

For four weeks a strike has been on at the plant, and non-union workmen frequently have been harassed by pickets.

The blaze started with a series of explosions in the shellac department. The first blast hurled Watchmen Geo. Hardy and Matthew Grinalk across a room adjoining the shellac department, painfully bruising both. A few hours before the fire started a dozen men who had been watching the plant attacked Peter and Probu Andrews brothers, who are employed by the concern.

Both men were knocked down, kicked and beaten, and were unconscious when the police arrived. The assailants escaped.

MURDERED MAN IDENTIFIED.

Man Killed in San Francisco Was a Sicilian Peddler.

San Francisco, April 7.—A young man named Henry Heinz, a teamster, has identified the mutilated body of the victim of the brutal murder now under investigation, as that of Harry Una, a Sicilian peddler. When Heinz saw the head which was found on the beach near Meiggs' wharf he was at first somewhat dubious about the identification but later became convinced that he had made no mistake. Una has been missing since Wednesday.

The police are now searching for some trace of the missing peddler. On the other hand two policemen who have patrolled the Italian quarter for years believe the body is that of a Sicilian bootblack, who lived in the vicinity of Dupont and Green streets, near the scene of the murder. It was thought for a time that the dead man might be one Rosario Domina, a witness in the case of Giuseppe Brocardo, who was murdered in the neighborhood of Mason and Francisco streets January 21. Domina was a witness against certain suspects and his life had been threatened. This theory has, however, been upset by the discovery that all the witnesses in the case are alive and well, among them Domina, who has been located by the detectives at his residence on Bay street.

MARRIED A CLERK.

Daughter of Wealthy Congressman of Arkansas Secretly Married.

Chicago, April 7.—A dispatch to the Inter-Ocean from Hot Springs, Ark., says:

Miss Pearl M. White, daughter of W. J. White, the millionaire manufacturer of Cleveland, and former congressman, has been secretly married here at St. Luke's Episcopal church to James L. Bancroft, who three weeks ago was a clerk behind the desk of one of the prominent hotels at Palm Beach, Fla.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance which started with love at first sight. Bancroft gave up his po-

sition on the second day after meeting Miss White. His home is in Brooklyn, Mass., and he is 25 years of age. His parents are poor. The couple have left for the bride's home.

EDNA MAKES CLEANUP.

Minneapolis Millionaire Wills Cousin One Million Dollars.

Chicago, April 7.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Minneapolis, Minn., says:

Albert Johnson, who is dead here, has left his \$1,000,000 estate to his second cousin, Edna Dickerson of Chicago. The will stipulates that if Miss Dickerson should die before the maker the property should go to Lottie W. Childs, a first cousin, of Redlands, Cal.

Screwing Trust.

Trenton, N. J., April 7.—The Standard Screw Company has filed a certificate in the office of the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$4,500,000. Albert W. Gifford is president and George Thrall secretary of the company.

Empress of Germany.

Messina, April 7.—Empress Augusta of Germany and her sons, Prince Elton and Oscar, have arrived here from Taormina to meet the emperor of Germany. A great reception has been prepared for the emperor.

Snow Stops Fighting.

Gunabu Pass, April 7.—Important operations are thought to be out of the question for some time to come. Rain, snow and thaw, have spoiled all the roads and created impassable mud.

Baseball Scores.

At San Francisco—Portland 3, San Francisco 2.

At Oakland—Seattle 0, Oakland 2.

At Los Angeles—Tacoma 1, Los Angeles 2.

HOSTILE INDIANS

Indians in White River Country Want Interview.

THE GREAT WHITE FATHER

Meaning President Roosevelt, Whom They Desire to Interview and They Are Reported to Be in a Sullen and Angry Mood Against Game Warden.

Hayden, Col., April 7.—The Indians in the White river country, where President Roosevelt will hunt, are reported sullen and ugly because of the vain efforts of the game warden to drive them back to the Uintah reservation.

The Apaches are reported to be slaughtering deer ruthlessly. President Roosevelt, if he makes an extended stay, it is said, will hardly fail to encounter some of the bands of angry Indians. They have heard of the "Great White Father" coming, and the red-skins have announced a desire to hold a pow wow with him.

MOROCCAN POLICY.

British Ambassador Calls Upon Secretary Taft.

Washington, April 7.—The British ambassador called on Secretary Taft this afternoon and discussed with him the Moroccan situation with special reference to the note which had been handed to the secretary by the German ambassador relating to the open door. The British ambassador expressed the opinion similar to the French ambassador that the open door at Morocco obtains at the present time.

AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

King and Queen Enjoying an Outing at Marseilles.

King Edward's journey from Paris to Marseilles today was without incident. His majesty boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, where he greeted Queen Alexandra and the other members of the royal family. This afternoon the British sovereigns took an automobile ride through the town and vicinity.

They will depart on a cruise tomorrow.

SMITH'S GRAFT

Church of Jesus Christ is Reinstated.

PROPHET IS A FRAUD

The Twelve Apostles in a Hard Row of Stumps in Utah.

GRAND LARCENY THIEVES

Injunction Suit Filed Restraining Joseph F. Smith, the Self-Anointed Prophet, From Squandering Funds Contributed by Dupes of Church.

Salt Lake, April 7.—An injunction suit was filed in the Third Judicial District court today, asking the court to restrain the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Joseph F. Smith, its president and trustee-in-trust, from investing the tithings of the church for any other purpose than the church or for any other than church purposes.

The petitioners are Charles A. Smurthwaite of Ogden, recently excommunicated from the church, and Don C. W. Musser, a member of the church, who yesterday voted against sustaining the 12 apostles.

The petition after setting forth that tithings are paid by members of the church and amount to \$1,000,000 a year, and that Joseph F. Smith, as trustee-in-trust for the church, has each year since his elevation to the presidency invested fully a half-million dollars in sugar mills, woolen mills, banks and other secular enterprises, and also to establish estates and residences for church leaders and their favorites, which action, the plaintiffs aver, is a violation of the trust imposed in this self-anointed proselyte and polygamist, and prays to the court to declare illegal the same and to define the legal duty of President Smith, with respect to tithing and other funds entrusted to his care, and the purposes for which they may be used.

CHICAGO BEEF TRUST.

Inside Information Obtained from Former Employee.

Chicago, April 7.—The members of the federal grand jury, investigating the beef trust, have been placed in possession of "inside information" today by Myron C. Baker, auditor of the Boston elevated railroad, and for two years private secretary to Edward C. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co. Baker is said to have furnished a great deal of information concerning the inner workings of the big meat packing concerns. In answer to questions after leaving the jury room, Baker declared he had told the truth.

"Did you tell anything that might injure the cause of the packers?" was asked Baker.

"Yes, I think I did. I told everything I knew, and it was the truth. I testified almost two hours."

"Did you present any documentary evidence," he was asked.

"No, I did not," was the reply, accompanied by a significant motion toward his forehead.

CHICAGO STRIKE.

The Windy City in the Throes of a Labor Strike.

Chicago, April 7.—Chicago is again in the throes of a struggle between capital and labor unions. As on a former occasion the unions have resorted to the use of union teamsters to bring them victory in the struggle, which tonight promises to spread to many branches of the teaming industry of Chicago.

The present struggle had its beginning in the strike of several months ago when a few hundred garment workers employed in mail order houses of Montgomery & Ward. Closed shop is the issue in order to bring the firm to terms of the union strike. Two

hundred drivers and teamsters employed by the concern were called out today.

In the downtown streets of Chicago today scenes of disorder were many, which followed fast on each other when an attempt to deliver goods was made with non-union drivers. Many teamsters, garment workers and their friends filled the streets and many clashes with the police occurred. In several instances it was necessary for the police to arrest a number of beligerents before the blockades could be lifted.

THEATER BURNED.

Khedivial Theater at Alexandria Egypt Destroyed.

New York, April 7.—The Khedivial theater has been burned, cables the Herald's correspondent at Alexandria, Egypt. It is supposed the fire started shortly after the conclusion of a circus performance. A number of horses succumbed to the flames. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 with no insurance.

Physical Training.

New York, April 7.—The fourth annual convention of the American Physical Education Association will be held on April 17, 18 and 19 at Columbia university. Physical training experts from all sections of the country will attend and it is expected the meeting will be the most important in the history of the association.

Wants More Railroad.

New York, April 7.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has filed an application with the rapid transit commission for authority to construct 35 miles of subways in Brooklyn. In the application was included all the routes outlined in the report of the commission on plans of the commission. In addition three or four cross-town lines are provided for.

ASSAULT ON JEWS

Charged With Being at Bottom of Revolution.

WORKMEN'S DEMONSTRATION

Workmen Attend Funeral of Men Killed by Police and Wave Red Flags and Shout in One Accord, "Death to the Czar, the Assassin."

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Sviet today made a vicious assault on the Jews, whom the paper charges with being at the bottom of the revolutionary propaganda in Russia. The liberal newspapers, the Sviet declares, are either in the hands of the Jews, or are secretly owned or are subsidized by them.

The workmen in the village of Smolensk made a big demonstration today, the occasion being the burial of the employees of the Pahl factory, who were killed by policemen. Six thousand people assembled during a heavy snowstorm and awaited the funeral procession. Red flags were to be seen everywhere and the wreaths deposited on the coffins were inscribed "Died an innocent victim in the struggle for victory."

After the interment a procession was formed headed by the socialists, carrying a banner upon which was inscribed: "Death to the Czar, Assassin." A large force of military and police dispersed the mob.

O'BRIEN WHIPS JACKSON.

At the End of a Ten-Round Fight O'Brien Declared Winner.

Baltimore, April 7.—At the conclusion of the scheduled ten round contest, Referee Charles White of New York tonight gave a decision to Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia over Peter Jackson. The agreement was that they were to break clean when ordered to do so by the referee, but it was not lived up to by either man.

Both began so cautiously as to cause the cry of "fake," but after the first round the fight was hot, with nearly every round in favor of O'Brien. The Philadelphian scored first blood in the sixth round and had Jackson groggy in the ninth, but was unable to land a knock-out blow.